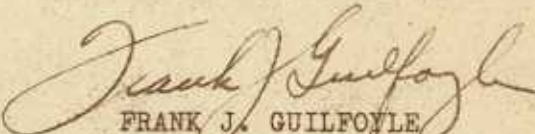


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COUNTRY GERMANY		REPORT NO. 52HD-55-196B	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Alleged Americans in PW Camp at POTMA			
AREA REPORTED ON POTMA, USSR		FROM (Agency) 7050th AISS (USAF)	
DATE OF REPORT 1 Mar 55	DATE OF INFORMATION Jun 54 - Jan 55		EVALUATION C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) FRANK J. GUILFOYLE, Major, USAF		SOURCE 253113	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			
I. PREAMBLE: S was interned in a PW camp, number unknown, at POTMA (coordinates unknown) from Apr 54 to Jan 55 awaiting repatriation to Germany. During this time S did not work outside the camp. In Jun 54, he met three alleged Americans. S gained info through personal contact. Info contained in this report is based on S's personal observations unless otherwise stated. II. ALLEGED AMERICANS IN PW CAMP: In Jun 54 S met three Americans who had arrived from a camp at SVERDLOVSK (5650N-6038E). One of them claimed he was a former military policeman who had erroneously crossed the Soviet sector border in BERLIN (5231N-1324E) shortly after WWII. S described him as follows: 43 years, 1.77 m tall, stout build, blond hair with greyish streaks, combed backwards, color of eyes was a brownish-grey mixture, full face. This man told S that he was born in Russia, taken to the USA when a child by his parents who later on became American citizens. The second man was called "JOLLY", 1.55 m tall, 30 years, stout build, blond curly hair, grey eyes, and worked in the camp dispensary. S conversed with this man in German. He claimed that he was interned but did not state the reason why. The third man was a negro, 30 years, 1.8 m tall, slim build. This man did not speak any Russian or German. The Americans did not receive any packages or parcels from their next of kin, Red Cross or other religious organizations. The PWs shared their Red Cross packages with these men. On 27 Dec 54 the Americans bade farewell to the PWs with whom they had come in close contact. They told the PWs that the Russian authorities informed them that they were being repatriated. S was unable to report to where these men were transported.			
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